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Thursday, 31 December 1970

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1. [ ] JGO) In response to her telephone request, met with Mrs. Hunter, Assistant to Senator Robert P. Griffin (Whip Office - R., Mich.), and discussed with her Agency employment application procedures and left with her a professional brochure, applications and the pamphlet "The Central Intelligence Agency."

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2. [ ] - JGO) As a follow-up to an earlier conversation between Representative George Bush (R., Texas), and [ ] [ ] I talked to Representative Bush and offered to arrange a personal interview [ ] Mr. Bush was most appreciative and suggested that his office call [ ] He also mentioned in passing that he is looking forward to his visit to Headquarters next Tuesday. [ ] have been advised.

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3. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received from him a copy of Chairman Philbin's letter to the Civil Service Commission and Chairman Philbin's statement made on the floor of the House this afternoon concerning transfer of Government contributions to the CIA Retirement Fund. Frank was most cordial and indicated that he was glad he was able to help.

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4. [ ] - JGO) Met with Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), who told me that he would be travelling to Japan, Korea, and possibly Okinawa as a representative of the House Armed Services Real Estate Subcommittee. He plans to arrive in Tokyo on 7 January. Representative Bray's trip is in no way related to Agency interests. [ ] has been advised.

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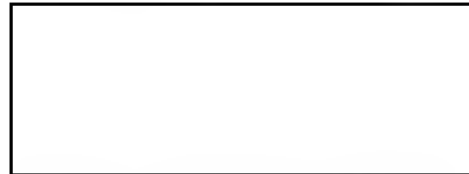
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5. [REDACTED] JGO) Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip Philbin (D., Mass.), in Chairman Philbin's absence. I thanked him for the Chairman's generous assistance in his floor statement and letter to Civil Service concerning transfer of Government contributions to the CIA Retirement Fund.

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Wednesday - 30 December 1970

25X1 1. [ ] - GLC) In response to his earlier request, advised J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that we had no interest or control of [ ] Sourwine thanked me for this information. 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] - GLC) [ ] called from Charleston, where he was attending Representative Rivers funeral, and advised that he had talked with both Representative Philbin and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and both had assured him they had the matter of our problem concerning the transfer of Government contributions from the Civil Service retirement fund to the Agency retirement fund in mind and were taking care of the matter. 25X1

25X1 3. [ ] - JGO) Obtained from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a copy of the Committee hearings of January 23, 1967, relating to the Consular Convention with the Soviet Union. This was in response to a request from [ ] SB Division, for assistance in obtaining a copy of the 1966 correspondence on the Soviet Consular Convention between Secretary of State and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The correspondence was set forth in the hearing report. [ ] has been advised. 25X1A

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1. [ ] - LLM) Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, called to express the Subcommittee's urgent interest in interviewing [ ] a Cuban defector who Sourwine believes has valuable information on certain U.S. citizen dealings with North Vietnam. I told Sourwine we would check and be back in touch. (Yesterday, Al Tarabochia, of the Subcommittee staff, alerted [ ] of possible Subcommittee interest.) 25X1

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2. [ ] - LLM) Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, called and asked if we had any objections to public use of the translation we provided on 22 December of the 16 December Red Star attack on Senator Eastland. He said the article would be "water on the wheel" for the Senator. I told Sourwine I didn't think there would be any problem in using just the straight text of the article, but that I would check and let him know if any problems exist.

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3. [ ] - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Representative Wilbur Mills (D., Ark.) and Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) and Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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4. [ ] - GLC) In accordance with arrangements made with Representative Philbin, I left with his Administrative Assistant, Clifford Gaucher, Colonel White's letter and supporting papers asking that [ ] send a letter to the Civil Service Commission to clarify the congressional intent in section 5 of S. 4571. Gaucher said Mr. Philbin had not yet returned to Washington, but the Congressman had alerted him to expect this material and Gaucher assured me that they would follow up on this with the assistance of the House Armed Services Committee staff. 25X1

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5. [ ] - GLC) Dropped by to see Earl Morgan, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, to let him know that General Cushman and Messrs. Maury and [ ] would be attending the funeral of Representative Rivers in Charleston tomorrow. I obtained from the Committee staff the address and phone number of Mr. Rivers' district office in Charleston.

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I told Morgan of my visit with Clifford Gaucher, on Representative Philbin's staff. Morgan was rather irritated that we had taken this up directly with Mr. Philbin and his personal staff, but said he would discuss it with Frank Slatinshek when he returned around noontime.

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25X1 1. [ ] JMM) Talked to Representative John O. Marsh (D., Va.) who had some interesting impressions of the POW film which he saw on TV last night which he thought might be worth checking out. I passed his comments to SAVA.

25X1 2. [ ] JMM) Called Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip J. Philbin, regarding a problem with our retirement bill. Gaucher said Philbin, with whom I had discussed the matter by phone on 24 December, had us very much in mind and already called Gaucher to alert him to the fact that we would be in touch with Philbin immediately upon his arrival in Washington, probably on the morning of 29 December.

25X1 3. [ ] - JMM) Informed by Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Committee staff, that the funeral services for Representative L. Mendel Rivers would be in Charleston at 1300 hours on 30 December.

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25X1 25X1C 4. [ ] - GLC) Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to ask if [ ] could be made available for an interview with the Subcommittee staff. Tarabochia does not contemplate having [ ] before the Committee at this time. I told him I would check on this and call him back.

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5. [ ] - GLC) Called Betty Ann Shirley, on the staff of Senator James B. Pearson (R., Kans.), to advise her that the Senator's letter to the Civil Service Commission on [ ] retirement case has been referred to the Agency since [ ] apparently is covered under the CIA retirement system. I told Miss Shirley that we had just received the letter from CSC today and would be in touch with them further as soon as we had reviewed the case. Miss Shirley thanked me for calling and said she would note her file to this effect.

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Thursday - 24 December 1970

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[ ] - JMM) Called Representative Philip J. Philbin at his home in Massachusetts to explain our problem with the Civil Service Commission in connection with the transfer of funds provision in our recently passed retirement legislation. Mr. Philbin seemed to understand the problem and assured us he would do anything within his power to resolve it. He said he planned to return to Washington on Tuesday or Wednesday, 29 or 30 December, at which time he would like us to have ready for him a memo setting out the problem in detail. He indicated that a statement for the record would probably be the best solution and that he would be glad to provide one in accordance with our suggestions.

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Wednesday - 23 December 1970

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1. [ ] GLC) [ ] FE Division, called concerning a contact made with him by Jim Pont, Deputy Director East Asia and Pacific Affairs, ISA, DOD, concerning ISA's response to an inquiry from Senator Fulbright about incursions in South Laos. ISA had planned to include in their response a suggestion that Fulbright contact the Director if he wished an intelligence briefing on this area, but [ ] had objected to this and I agreed with his position. [ ] was interested, however, in providing Pont with the date of the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I advised [ ] that the Director briefed the Committee on 28 October 1969 and was present at Ambassador Unger's appearance on 17 November 1969, but did not participate.

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2. Messrs. Houston, [ ] attended a meeting with State Department officials: Colgate Prentice, Deputy Assistant for Congressional Relations; Stanley Futterman, East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Thomas Pickering, Deputy Director for Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs. The meeting was at their request to discuss possible congressional action on the so-called Fulbright amendment to the Defense Appropriations Act. We discussed several possible provisions which might come out of the House-Senate conference on the bill. While no conclusions were reached, it appeared the State Department representatives appreciated the Agency's position with regard to some of these alternatives. It was agreed that we would keep in touch regarding subsequent developments on the bill.

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3. [ ] - GLC) After learning that the Civil Service Commission had expressed reservations as to whether the amendments to subsection (c)(1) of section 252 of the CIA Retirement Act were sufficiently clear so as to authorize the Commission to transfer Government retirement contributions accumulated under the Civil Service retirement system to the Agency for employees transferring into the Agency's system, we discussed the problem with William Cook, of the House Armed Services Committee staff. We discussed the alternatives of a letter to the Commission from the Chairman and/or a statement by one of the Members which would be inserted in the Congressional Record. It was decided that we would take this up with Frank Slatinshek when he returns next week.

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1. [ ] - JGO) Met briefly with John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that he expects the conference report on the pay bill to clear through the Senate before recess. He anticipates no difficulty on the floor of the House.

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2. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Earl Morgan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and thanked him for his part in the handling of S. 4571 on the floor of the House yesterday. Mr. Morgan found it somewhat fortuitous that half the time available for discussion of the bill was taken up in eulogies for Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.) who was defeated on his bid for reelection.

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3. [ ] - JGO) Met with Miss Mary Swann, Administrative Assistant to Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.), and gave her a copy of the Garrison book Heritage of Stone. Miss Swann told me that unless something unusual happened on the floor of the House Mr. Hebert may not return to the city until sometime after the first of the year.

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4. [ ] - JGO) In response to her request of yesterday returned to Miss Judy Waggoner, on the staff of Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), constituent correspondence relating to employment in the Secret Service.

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5. [ ] - JGO) Delivered to J. G. Sourwine's office for Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) English-language text of the Red Star attack on Senator Eastland of 16 December, and an article by B. Karpovich entitled "The Neanderthal Man from Capitol Hill" together with Red Star items of 14 October and 15 November referring to Senator Percy. I left a note for Mr. Sourwine outlining the fact that Red Star's gratuitous personal attack on Senator Eastland in a full-scale article is unusual.

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6. [ ] - JMM) Victor Zafra, Office of Management and Budget, called to suggest that, even though they have not yet sent us the Enrolled Bill on our retirement legislation, we should draft a response to have it ready at the earliest possible date.

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1. [ ] RJK) Marion Ball, Congressional Liaison Officer, USIA, called to request the [ ] for Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.). She asked that the books be sent to the attention of Donald May. Arrangements were made with [ ] and the Senator should begin to receive the reports in about ten days.

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2. [ ] - JSW) Tom Kenna in Representative Emilio Daddario's (D., Conn.) office called. He had with him [ ] who had been in OSS. [ ] is preparing to retire and the fiscal authorities on the Hill apparently have been unable to get verification of his OSS employment. I then talked with [ ] and got the facts and assured him that we would look into the matter. I have asked [ ] to get me the appropriate statement.

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3. [ ] - JGO) I talked to Miss Judy Waggoner, Assistant to Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), concerning the constituent request forwarded by special messenger this morning. The constituent has applied for a job with the Secret Service and was requesting the Senator's assistance in expediting review of his application. I advised Miss Waggoner that Secret Service is not a branch of the Central Intelligence Agency. She thanked me for the call and requested that the correspondence be returned to their office.

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4. [ ] JGO) Received a call from Mr. Al Tarabochia, Subcommittee on Internal Security, Senate Committee on the Judiciary staff, who requested the name of [ ]

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[ ] WH Division, has been advised.

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Mr. Tarabochia also told me that a longtime close friend, a [ ], a general practitioner with a flourishing practice in Miami, Florida, who has a background as a naval officer and training in decompression work, is interested in possible Government service. He was approached by the Agency many years ago but was unable to serve at that time. I told Mr. Tarabochia that Agency interest in the Miami area at the time of the Cuban invasion related to particular on-going operations and that I would doubt that there would be any present need for similar service but that I would check the matter and be back in touch with him. [ ] DDP, has been advised.

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5. [ ] JGO) I received a call from Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, Senate Committee on Government Operations, who asked the number of surface-to-surface missiles that have been put into Egypt by the Soviets for Senator Henry Jackson's use this afternoon. She indicated that the Senator needed the information as soon as possible. After checking with Bruce Clarke, OSR, I told Miss Fosdick that the Egyptians are believed to have two battalions of samlets which would approximate some 50 (samlet) cruise missiles located in Alexandria and similar shore installations and six frog-mark 7 located in the Cairo area. The frogs were identified as being present in Egypt in midsummer and the samlets as early as 1968. Miss Fosdick was most appreciative.

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25X1 25X1A 6. [ ] - JGO) In response to a request from [ ]  
[ ] for Mr. Houston, I talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations  
Committee staff, about the press reports concerning agreements between  
Senator J. Fulbright (D., Ark.), Senator Michael Mansfield (D., Mont.)  
and others with Chairman George Mahon of House Appropriations Committee.  
In brief, Mr. Preston told me it is the Chairman's position that the Senate  
should take the Defense Appropriations Bill conference report to the floor  
of the Senate and vote the measure as has been done in the House. It  
would appear that no compromising agreements have been reached between  
the objectors in the Senate and Mr. Mahon.

25X1 7. [ ] JMM) Talked to Bill Cook, House Armed  
Services Committee staff, regarding the possibility of contacting some  
of the House "objectors" to head off any possible problems when our  
retirement legislation reaches the floor. Cook advised against any action  
on our part, remarking that Acting Chairman Philip Philbin had told the  
Committee staff that he alone would handle the problem of the objectors.

I mentioned to Cook that the Time article on Cienfuegos was mis-  
leading in a number of important respects and I would be glad to brief  
any of the Committee on the details if they were interested. He said he  
saw no need for this at the moment.

25X1 8. [ ] - JMM) Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House  
Appropriations Committee, whom I brought up to date on recent information  
regarding Communist tactics in Vietnam, radar installations in Egypt,  
political developments in Poland, and Soviet naval activities in Cuba.

Mr. Preston had no new information on the status of the conference  
report on the Defense Appropriations bill, but argued that it would be a  
great mistake at this stage to delete the language which had been added to  
the so-called "Fulbright amendment" at Mr. Mahon's suggestion, since to  
do so at this time would lend weight to the restrictive interpretation of the  
Fulbright amendment.

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9. [ ] JMM) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on recent information regarding Communist tactics in Vietnam, radar installations in Egypt, political developments in Poland, and Soviet naval activities in Cuba. Woodruff said that things were so confused now over the Appropriations bill that there was no telling what if anything would finally emerge before the end of the session.

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10. [ ] - JMM) Met with Representative John O. Marsh in response to his letter recommending [ ] U. S. Army, as a candidate for Agency recruitment. According to Marsh, [ ] a VMI graduate, had been scheduled to escort Vice President Agnew on a tour of South Vietnam but when the Vice President's trip did not materialize he was assigned to escort Marsh. Marsh said [ ] who is most anxious to join the Agency's paramilitary program, is known to COS Saigon. I told Marsh I would look into the matter.

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11. [ ] - JMM) On instructions from the Director, met with Representative Paul Rogers (D., Fla.) to try to clean up a problem which Rogers apparently had with the Agency. Actually this was the result of a remark of his that was misunderstood. See Memo for Record.

At the same time, I asked Rogers if there were any matters on which we could be of assistance and he asked about reports of Soviet naval activities in Cienfuegos. I ran down the latest information on the subject explaining that the version presented in the current issue of Time considerably exaggerated the seriousness of the situation.

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Rogers also expressed curiosity about the [ ]

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[ ] and I explained it's purpose.

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1. [ ] - JMM) [ ] and I reviewed the transcript of Colonel White's testimony before the House Armed Services Committee in support of our retirement bill on 17 December. We corrected several errors and ambiguities in the transcript and added one clarifying statement.

I also left with Mr. Slatinshek's secretary a message regarding our latest information on Soviet negotiations with Singapore.

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2. [ ] JMM) Briefed William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on recent information regarding Soviet missiles.

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3. [ ] - LLM) In response to his call of 16 December and after checking with the Office of Personnel, talked to [ ] the Agency's participant in the Congressional Fellowship Program, and informed him that the Agency had no record on [ ] other than she was an applicant for the CT program in 1965. I told [ ] that if Senator McClellan is interested in [ ] application to the Agency, she should be advised to suggest the Senator contact the Agency directly. He said this would cause no problem and based on our earlier discussion he had in effect already told her this.

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4. [ ] - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up to date on several current intelligence items including Cienfuegos, recent evaluation of Soviet MRV shots, the missile site in China, and the slowup of the ICBM program.

Woodruff said that with the present situation in the Congress he thought it very doubtful that we would be able to make the trip to Europe after the first of the year.

Woodruff mentioned that the House amendment to the Fulbright amendment of the Defense Appropriations bill will probably cause considerable problems in the Senate and could even result in the bills going back to conference again.

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5. [ ] - GLC) Bill Cresswell, Administrative Assistant to Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), called to say that the Agency employee in whom he had expressed interest on behalf of Senator Stennis had been in touch with him. He said she had given him the impression that her suggestion that she retire at her present grade in six months was made under considerable pressure, if not duress. Cresswell is not objecting to the solution to which she proposed, but suggested that she be given the opportunity to think the matter over during the holidays before making an irreparable decision. I told Cresswell that I would check with the Director of Personnel to be sure this was agreeable and if not would let him know. I subsequently talked with Mr. Wattles who said this was quite agreeable to him.

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1. [ ] - GLC) [ ] Office of Personnel, called to advise us they had received a call from the Civil Service Commission about a letter the Commission had received from Senator James B. Pearson (R., Kans.) on a CIARDS retirement appeal by [ ] Civil Service is sending Pearson's letter to Personnel and they will be in touch with us further when it is received.

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25X1A 2. [ ] JGO) After consultation with [ ] and [ ] of OPPB, I met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a draft letter to OMB for use by the Chairman. Mr. Preston expressed his appreciation for the quick response to his call of this morning. While I was with Mr. Preston, I also briefed him on Soviet ICBM deployment, ChiCom missile test, North Vietnamese troop infiltration, and Cienfuegos.

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3. [ ] JGO) I talked to [ ] OMB, who told me that the agency reports on [ ] have not all been received. There is a sufficient number, however, to indicate the need, if possible, to get the reports back to the submitting agencies before the close of this session. He feels he should wait, however, until the reports expected from Justice and Defense are received.

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4. [ ] LLM) Called Earl Voss, in the office of Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich.), and told him that so far we have not received any foreign broadcast response to the Senator's prisoner of war initiative. Voss appreciated this followup. I said we would, of course, send the items in which he was interested if and when they are received.

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5. [redacted] JMM) [redacted]  
and I accompanied Colonel White who appeared before the House Armed  
Services Committee, chaired by Representative Philip J. Philbin, in  
behalf of certain amendments to the Agency retirement legislation.  
The presentation was favorably received and the Committee reported  
out the bill.

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1. [ ] GLC) Bill Cresswell, Administrative Assistant to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), called to express the Senator's interest in the case of an Agency employee whom they feel is being pressured into retirement. The employee is well-known to the Senator and has asked that he arrange for her to meet with the Director. Cresswell said he knew the Director was busy, but asked if I would make it a point to meet with her and look into her case to see if there wasn't a possibility of her being reassigned to another office. I told Cresswell I would look into the matter and be back in touch with him.

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2. [ ] - GLC) Talked with Jim Dyess, on the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, about the Red Star attack on Senator Eastland. I asked Dyess if he had any idea what might have triggered this. He said they knew of nothing, but were checking through their recent publications in an effort to uncover something that might possibly have prompted it.

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3. [ ] LLM) [ ] the Agency's participant in the Congressional Fellowship Program, called about a problem presented by a colleague, [ ] [ ] advised [ ] that Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) would like to receive information from the Agency concerning her former application for employment before making a decision on her assignment in his office. [ ] agreed that it would be unusual that Senator McClellan would ask [ ] for that information rather than coming directly to the Agency, but I said we would review the file and be back in touch with him later with a recommendation of how to handle.

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4. [ ] JGO) Delivered to Frank M. Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a copy of Colonel White's prepared statement on S. 4571 together with 40 copies of the Sectional Analysis and Explanation of S. 4571 for tomorrow's hearing by the full Committee. After review of Colonel White's statement, Mr. Slatinshek suggested the inclusion of a brief statement on the cost of the bill and suggested Colonel White be prepared to discuss the financial aspects of the bill. I told Mr. Slatinshek, in passing, that the Director would not be in attendance tomorrow due to a directed meeting from the White House with the Secretaries of State and Defense. Colonel White has been advised.

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5. [ ] JGO) Received a request from Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, for an English Language Text of the report, 1200 word attack, on Senator James Eastland (D., Miss.) by Red Star. Mr. Sourwine also requested, if available, information on the number or frequency of such attacks on American and other free-world personalities by Red Star during the past five years. [ ] DDI, has been advised. STAT

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25X1 1. [ ] - GLC) On the advice of [ ]  
25X1A I advised J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that we had information confirming the fact that [ ] had been with Che Guevara's forces but could not confirm that he was in Cuba during the activity of the Venceremos Brigade. See Journal of 10 December.

25X1 2. [ ] JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the suggested language that had been provided for Mr. Mahon's use was inserted in the appropriations bill with the addition of a phrase to cover "actions to assist in freeing Americans held as prisoners of war. Mr. Preston gave me the impression that it had been a successful conference.

25X1 3. [ ] JGO) Met with Mr. William Cook, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the staff had reviewed the Civil Service Retirement Act amendments relating to "later acquired spouse" approved by the Congress last week with the thought to their possible inclusion in the present Agency bill, S. 4571, but had determined that time would not allow such an amendment. The Committee report has been finalized and is already for the full Committee meeting with the Director on Thursday, 17 December 1970.

25X1 4. [ ] DSJ) Mrs. Chorbajian, in the office of Representative Robert Steele, Jr. (R., Conn.), called on behalf of a constituent requesting employment information. I told her we would be glad to send employment brochures and preliminary application forms for forwarding to the individual.

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[ ] called Earl Voss, in the Whip office of Senator Griffin (R., Mich.), who is interested in foreign broadcast reaction, principally North Vietnam and Red China, to the Senator's initiative on prisoners of war. [ ] has been alerted and will advise us when and if they receive anything on the line.

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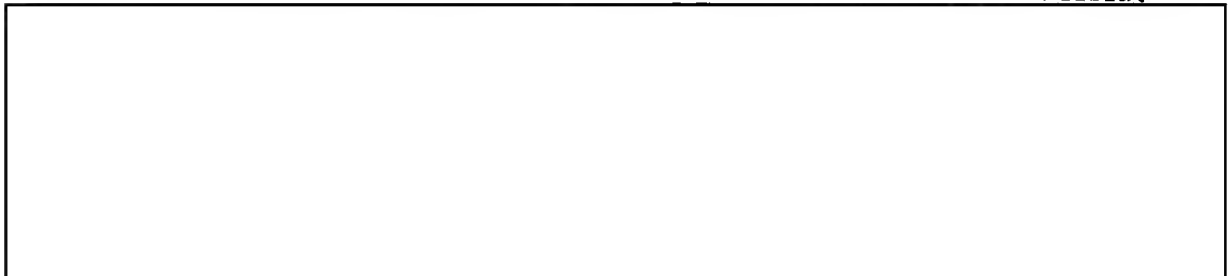
1. [ ] - JMM) Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, called to say that in the Senate-House conference on Saturday it appeared that they might be willing to accept an amendment to the Fulbright amendment which would involve adding to the existing language the following:

" . . . but nothing herein will be construed to prohibit support of free world or local forces in actions designed to promote the safe and orderly withdrawal or disengagement of U.S. forces from the war in Indochina. "

I told Preston that this language, which was almost identical to that proposed by the Agency, would go far toward solving our problems and I hoped he would pull hard to get it accepted.

Later I discussed the above with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who agreed also to work for acceptance of the above language, although he said the last few words should be changed from " the war in Indochina " to " combat activities in Southeast Asia. "

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3. [ ] RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Allen J. Ellender (D., La.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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- 25X1 25X1A 4. [ ] - RJK) Per arrangements made by Mr. [ ] left with Richard Emanuel, on the staff of Representative Emilio Q. Daddario (D., Conn.), two China Map Folios.
- 25X1 5. [ ] RJK) Delivered to Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, two maps of the Mid-East area which had been prepared from Senator Jackson's original by [ ] graphics people. Perle was delighted to receive the maps which will be included in the Senator's trip report.
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- 25X1 6. [ ] LLM) In followup of our conversation on Friday, called Miss Tammen, in the office of Representative Frank Horton, and told her that we had no employment record on [ ] and she thanked me. (Earlier I spoke with [ ] FE/B&F, who advised me he was in no way associated with the inquiry.)
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- 25X1 7. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Jack Matteson, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Committee on Government Operations staff, and reviewed with him Chairman Moss' letter of December 10. I advised Mr. Matteson that the President's directive concerning public relations activities was not addressed to the Central Intelligence Agency and that recheck with the Office of Management and Budget has verified that no report on the matter is expected from the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Matteson thanked me for the advice and said that a one paragraph response to Chairman Moss' letter advising that the subject matter of President Nixon's November 6 directive has no application to the Agency will be sufficient.
- 25X1 25X1A 8. [ ] - JGO) Met with Miss Vivian Cassidy, in the office of Representative Jack H. McDonald (R., Mich.), and reviewed with her the constituent correspondence from [ ] concerning Army intelligence gathering of information and dossiers on American citizens opposed to the war in Vietnam. The Congressman's office will forward the correspondence to the Department of the Army for their information. No further action is expected from the Agency.
- 25X1 9. [ ] - JGO) Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that due to a Democratic caucus and a Republican meeting at the White House, the Armed Services Committee hearing on S. 4571, the Agency retirement bill, has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday, 17 December, at 10:00 a.m.

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10. [ ] - JGO) Talked to Margaret S. Bayol, in the office of Representative L. H. Fountain (D., N.C.), as a followup to Representative Fountain's call of Sunday, December 13, concerning the request of [ ] to be put in touch with his daughter. I brought Mrs. Bayol up to date on the weekend cable traffic and told her that [ ] had been advised on Sunday that his daughter would call as soon as she could get a line. Mrs. Bayol advised later in the day that she had talked to [ ] who advised that his daughter, [ ] had called home and talked to her mother. Mrs. Bayol expressed Congressman Fountain's appreciation for the assistance provided by the Agency. [ ] [ ] has been advised.

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1. [ ] JGO) Delivered to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, draft language for the Appropriations bill relating to the Fulbright Amendment prepared by Mr. Houston in response to Chairman Mahon's request. Mr. Preston was quite pleased with this response.

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2. [ ] JGO) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered additional material for his use in preparing for the Committee hearing on the Agency retirement bill next Wednesday. Mr. Slatinshek told me that notice has been sent out to the Committee members concerning the Director's appearance on the retirement bill next Wednesday morning. In response, I told Mr. Slatinshek that the Director's schedule is such during the coming week that it is my understanding that Colonel White will be the Agency's principal witness.

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3. [ ] - LLM) Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to pass on information that Oleg A. Yedanov, the number four man at the Soviet Consulate in San Francisco, was the Second Secretary in the Russian Embassy in Peking in 1966 and prior to his expulsion from that post in 1967 was known in Hong Kong as a member of the KGB.

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4. [ ] - LLM) Yesterday, Howard Paster, in the office of Representative Lester Wolff (D, N. Y.), called to request that we check

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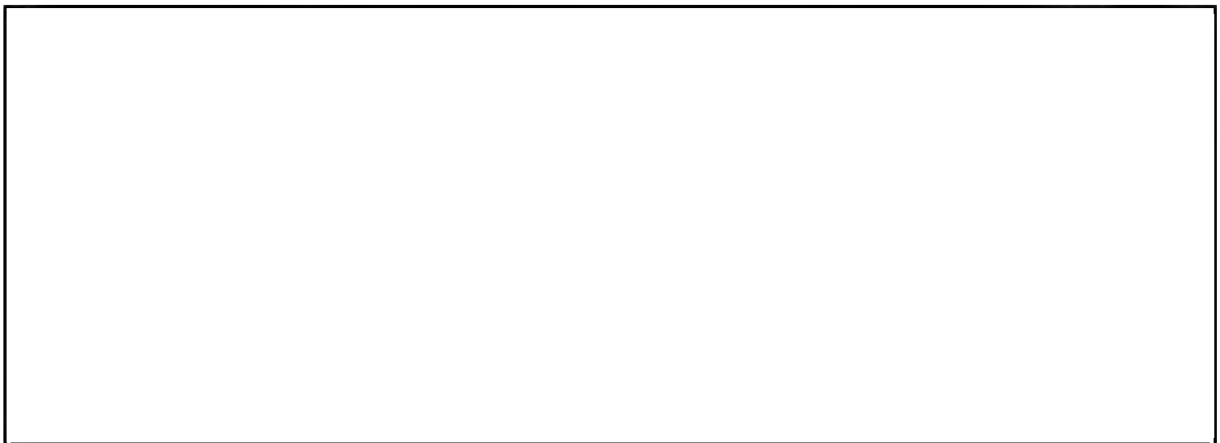
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6. [ ] - JMM) [ ] D/DCS, told us of word obtained by [ ] Field Officer from his FBI counterpart that Senator Charles Goodell (R., N. Y.) plans to assist the defense in the Sinclair trial (the "white panther" leader accused of bombing the [ ] by providing depositions regarding sinister activities by the Agency which the Senator had learned about.

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7. [ ] JMM) Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called in behalf of Staff Director Carl Marcy, to say that Marcy wanted us promptly informed of an exchange between Chairman Fulbright and Secretary Laird in open session today in which the Secretary insisted, and the Chairman denied, that the Agency had been involved in the Son Tay operation. See Memo for Record.

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8. [ ] - JMM) Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called to say he had been assured by NSA that they had no information re the case of the Lithuanian seaman who attempted to defect to the Coast Guard vessel. However Westphal said the Committee did have a problem in that some personal effects of this man which had been left on the Coast Guard vessel, including some of his notes, had been classified by the Coast Guard. Westphal said the Committee wanted this material presented in open session of the Committee on Monday, and wondered whether its classification had been at the Agency's insistence. After checking with [ ] CDC staff, I called Westphal to say that we saw no need for this material to be classified and had so informed the Coast Guard.

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9. [ ] - JMM) Called Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to say that the Director had another commitment and Colonel White will appear before the full Committee in support of our retirement legislation on 16 December. Slatinshek said that unfortunately he had already sent out a notice to the Committee members indicating the Director himself would appear, and he assumed that if Colonel White appeared in his stead we could explain the Director's unavailability.

Slatinshek said a Democratic caucus was scheduled for 0830 on the morning of the 16th and therefore he had rescheduled our appearance for 10:30 a.m. He said even this time might have to be slipped back if the caucus was delayed.

Slatinshek said initial reports from Birmingham were that Chairman Rivers had come through the operation satisfactorily.

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10. [ ] - GLC) Karen Flint, in the office of Representative Fernand St Germain (D., R.I.), called and asked if the Agency had in its possession the documents obtained from the Lithuanian seaman by the Coast Guard and if they were available to a constituent. I told Miss Flint that the documents were not in the Agency's possession at this time and suggested that she contact the Foreign Affairs Committee about them.

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11. [ ] - GLC) Called Mr. Killgore, on the staff of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), to tell him that per his request we had been in touch with [ ] and our people were going over the matter he had discussed with us. Killgore thanked me and said while he did not want to know the details he would appreciate being kept informed of our contacts with [ ]

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1. [ ] - GLC) Hand-carried to Ed Braswell on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee an unclassified report prepared

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In the course of conversation Braswell mentioned that they would soon be adding a new member to the Armed Services Committee staff. See Memorandum for the Record.

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2. [ ] - GLC) Mr. Maury and I met briefly with Bill Woodruff on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee and advised him of the request received from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the Director to appear before the Committee on Monday on the subject of Son Tay. We told Woodruff that we would be talking with Pat Holt of the Foreign Relations Committee staff today to ask that the Director be excused from an appearance before the Committee on this subject.

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3. [ ] - GLC) Hand-carried to James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, a report prepared by FMSAC in response to Gehrig's request for information on the Soviet lunar exploration program. I advised Gehrig that Mr. Charles Shelton of the Library of Congress had also been in touch with us as a followup to a request which Gehrig had made to him for an unclassified statement on this subject.

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25X1 4. [ ] - GLC) Left with Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a number of unclassified items, including FBIS reports and news clips on Oleg Yedanov.

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25X1 5. [ ] - GLC) Accompanied [ ] to a briefing of Mr. Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, bringing him up to date on the situation in the Middle East. Perle had requested this briefing in connection with his preparation of a report on Senator Jackson's recent trip to that area. We are also assisting Perle with some maps of the area for use in the report.

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25X1 6. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him copies of the Senate passed Agency Retirement Act, S. 4571, and the Committee report. I also left with him a draft outline of material for the House Committee report. Mr. Slatinshek told me that if the bill is slowed up in the Senate, he will go ahead and introduce a House bill and schedule a Committee meeting without waiting for the Senate bill to be transmitted to the House.

25X1 7. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. John Martin, Chief Counsel, House Committee on Ways and Means, and thanked him for his consideration in the handling of S. 2984, Social Security Act amendment to authorize Civil Service retirement credit for part-time and temporary employment, which was reported out by the Committee yesterday. Mr. Martin told me he will continue to push the bill, that he has already requested a rule, and hopefully will have it on the floor next week. He can give no assurance, however, of the outcome on the floor. The major difficulty with this bill is a projected thirty year cost [ ] See Journal item of 26 October 1970.

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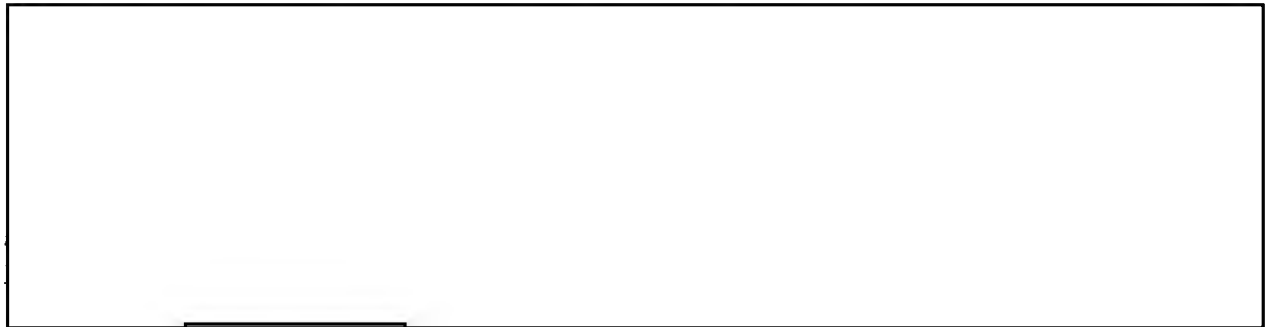
25X1 8. [ ] - JGO) In the above meeting with John Martin, House Ways and Means Committee staff, I discussed with Mr. Martin the future prospects for legislation authorizing tax exemption for employee incentive award payments. In brief, Mr. Martin does not foresee favorable consideration of any such legislation in the coming year or in the future. Such legislation would constitute an erosion of the tax base.

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25X1 9. [ ] - JGO) Met with Miss Sally Saltonstall, on the staff of Senator Edward W. Brooke (R., Mass.), and gave her a draft suggested reply for the Senator's use in responding to [ ] a constituent from Wellesley, Massachusetts who has inquired about the Agency budget and the cost of training Asiatic troops in Laos and Cambodia. Miss Saltonstall was most grateful for the assistance provided the Senator's office.

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25X1 11. [ ] - JGO) Talked to Jim Cline, Counsel, House Committee on Judiciary, in a chance meeting. Mr. Cline told me he has heard no more from Jack Yohe of CAB on the Gallaher case. In brief, Mr. Cline would feel that there might be some improvement in the attitude of the Committee next year toward the handling of such a bill, but that there is absolutely no hope this year.

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25X1 12. [ ] JMM) Met with Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, in connection with the request that the Director appear before the Committee in connection with the Son Tay matter. See Memo for Record.

25X1 13. [ ] - JMM) Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM deployment, Soviet air and naval activity in Egypt, Soviet submarines in Cuban waters, ChiCom strategic missile developments and the Cambodian situation.

Mr. Preston said he had just come from a meeting between Secretary Laird and Chairman Mahon in which the Chairman asked Laird why Defense had not objected to the Fulbright amendment in their reclama to the Defense Appropriations bill. Laird said he had not wanted to formally object but he thought this amendment should be deleted since it apparently caused some problems for CIA. Preston told me that Mahon agreed that the Fulbright amendment was undesirable and would probably oppose it in conference, but Preston thought it would be well for the Director to let the Chairman know firsthand about our problem with this amendment. I passed this suggestion on to the Director.

25X1 14. [ ] - JMM) Met with Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, in response to his request. He said the Committee was much interested in the case of the attempted defection from the Soviet trawler of a Lithuanian seaman whom the Coast Guard had refused to accept.

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1. [ ] - GLC) J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if we had any information on [ ] I told him I would check and be back in touch with him.

2. [ ] - GLC) Richard Perle, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and said that in connection with work he was doing for Senator Jackson he would appreciate information on the Middle East including an updating on the order of battle, the rates of movement, and any new developments on the political side. He said he ultimately wanted to use much of this in unclassified publication. After checking with [ ] in the DDI office, arrangements were made for [ ] to be in touch with Perle and to brief him in the morning. Perle also asked for our assistance concerning a map of the area. We will check on that when we see him tomorrow.

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3. [ ] - GLC) At the request of Mr. Killgore, on the staff of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), [ ]  
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4. [ ] - SMG) Mrs. Chorbajian, in the office of Representative Robert Steele, Jr. (R., Conn.), called on behalf of a constituent requesting employment information. I told her we would be glad to send employment brochures and preliminary application forms for forwarding to the individual. Later Mrs. Chorbajian called back and requested that the information be sent directly to the constituent.

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25X1 5. [ ] - LLM) Mr. Stark, in the office of Representative John Schmitz (R., Calif.), called concerning the delivery of the Soviet Union Daily Report. After checking with [ ] and in a subsequent conversation with Stark, he agreed that it is possible that the reports have been received by the Congressman's principal office and not forwarded to Stark who is in another office. [ ] will send a duplicate set of back copies from 1 December and mark them for Stark's attention. Stark requested that they be placed on distribution for the [ ] Report on a regular basis (see Journal of Wednesday, 2 December 1970).

25X1 6. [ ] LLM) Called Theodore Kazy, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, concerning the reported conference agreement on the reported pay bill (H. R. 13000). In response to my questions, he said there was agreement within the Administration on the measure, but said that the language does not explicitly support the newspaper reports that a 1 January six percent increase would be generated under the bill and referred to the possibility of a pay increase later in 1971 and possibly two pay increases in 1972 when the proposed pay increase mechanism will be in full effect.

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25X1 7. [ ] JMM) Accompanied [ ] Chief FE, to meet with Richard Moose, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, where we reviewed the draft report on Cambodia prepared by Moose and Jim Lowenstein, of the Committee staff, on the basis of their recent trip to Southeast Asia. Moose readily agreed to excise from the published version of this report those few passages which we thought might create security problems. (See Memo for the Record)

25X1 8. [ ] - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak), whom I briefed on recent intelligence items regarding the situation in Cambodia, new information on ChiCom strategic missiles, Soviet naval activity in Cuba, Soviet air and naval activity in the Middle East, and Soviet ICBM deployment. In response to Senator Young's question I said the Son Tay operation was strictly a Defense Department responsibility.

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25X1 9. [ ] JMM) Senator Ernest Hollings called to request latest figures on "the overall picture" in Southeast Asia, so far as combat strength was concerned. He said he would like figures on North Vietnamese, Vietcong and any other active Communist forces in South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, and also figures on friendly forces in these areas. I said he should go to the Pentagon for the latter but we would be glad to provide information on enemy forces to meet the Senator's deadline by close of business today.

Later in the day I met with Senator Hollings and showed him the figures as prepared by SAVA, explaining that they were based on sensitive sources. He looked them over but said he didn't want to keep a copy and had no intention of making this information public.

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25X1 1. [ ] - GLC) In response to his request yesterday for information about the will of Anna Louise Strong, I left a message for J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that since we did not make it our business to follow the activities of American citizens abroad we had no information about Anna Strong's will except the recollection of some of our China hands who had seen a recent article in Combat magazine about it and understood that the contents of her will, which was executed in 1966, were divulged some time prior to her recent death. I suggested that the Subcommittee contact the State Department and the FBI for further information on this.

25X1 2. [ ] JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and told him that our retirement legislation was being reported out by the Senate Armed Services Committee and we hoped the House could act on it before adjournment. I left with Slatinshek the brief outline of the main provisions of our bill. He said he would do what he could but unfortunately Chairman Rivers was going to be out of town for the next several days and there were no bills on the Committee agenda so he was not sure when they could take it up.

Briefed Slatinshek on status of Soviet ICBM deployment, Soviet airfield and port construction activity in Egypt, Soviet naval vessels in Cuban area and Soviet submarine activity in the Pacific.

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3. [ ] - JMM) Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that he and Jim Lowenstein, of the Committee staff, had prepared a report on Cambodia based on their recent trip to Southeast Asia and had been asked by the Committee to sanitize it for publication as rapidly as possible. Moose asked if we could have someone come over and review it with them from a security standpoint on a strictly unofficial basis, it being understood that they would not necessarily be bound by our recommendations, and the knowledge that we had seen the report at all would be strictly between us. After checking with the Director, [ ] Chief, FE, and I arranged to meet with Lowenstein and Moose at 0800 tomorrow.

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4. [ ] - JMM) Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and referred briefly to a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Dole regarding Son Tay, adding that it had been referred to the Foreign Relations Committee and the Committee had scheduled executive session hearings on this subject for Monday, 14 December, at which they would like "somebody from CIA" to appear. He added that they would expect the Director to appear personally, but did not wish to so specify in their formal request. He said the hearings would run all day and the morning would be taken up by DOD so Agency witnesses could expect to appear in the afternoon.

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5. [ ] - LLM) At the request of Albert Bustamante, in the San Antonio office of Representative Henry Gonzalez (D., Texas), spoke with an individual who claimed that he had submitted his application some weeks ago for work with the Agency as a load master [ ] and was anxious about the outcome, saying that he had dealt with a [ ] Per Mr. Bustamante's request that we handle this directly with the constituent, I told [ ] that we would look into the status of his application and be back in touch.

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6. [ ] - LLM) The office of Representative Emilio Daddario (D., Conn.) called and requested two copies of the Agency's Red China map folio for the Congressman and indicated that they had been referred to us by Representative William Murphy (D., Ill.), the retiring Chairman of the Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee, House Foreign Affairs Committee. I said we would be happy to oblige.

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7. [REDACTED] LLM) At the invitation of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, reviewed the proposed Committee report in the Committee office on the CIA Retirement Act amendments. The proposed report was identical to the draft report we had given to Ed Braswell at his request on 3 December with the addition of one sentence to the explanation of the ceiling increase to the effect that without the proposed relief the Agency would not be able to accommodate all projected retirees through 30 June 1974. Later I advised Phyllis Bacon, on the Committee staff, of two typographical errors made in the Committee print-up of the bill, and she thanked us for calling this to her attention.

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1. [ ] (GLC) J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and said he would like to see the will of Anna Louise Strong. He described her as a well-known communist who spent her last years in China and is reported to have left her estate to Mao Tse-Tung. Her lawyer is now sending money to the Black Panthers, supposedly under the terms of her will. We are looking into the matter.

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2. [ ] (RW) Phyllis Bacon, in the office of Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say the CIA retirement bill will be on the Committee executive agenda tomorrow.

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3. [ ] (JMM) During a chance encounter at a social gathering over the weekend, Senator Fulbright mentioned an Agency "report" which he said indicated some 30,000 communist agents operating in South Vietnam. I told him that the press reports about such a document were seriously misleading, that I had explained the situation to members of his staff, and that we would be glad to brief him on the facts if he was interested. He said this would not be necessary.

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4. [ ] (JMM) Called Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) of the Agency's Armed Services Subcommittee, to remind him that our retirement legislation will be on the Committee's executive agenda tomorrow and to ask that he try to make sure it gets attention. He said he would "look out for it."

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5. [REDACTED] JGO) Received a call from Miss Barbara Bengtson, Executive Secretary to Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa), who inquired about employment opportunities in Air America. I gave Miss Bengtson Air America's new phone number and address. She will contact Air America directly without reference to her call to this office.

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1. [ ] GLC) [ ] OSI, called to alert us to the fact that the Department of State has raised a question about the declassification of a [ ] [ ] has taken the position this document should not be declassified at this time because it would tend to reveal sensitive intelligence information and he wanted us to be aware of this.

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2. [ ] GLC) Bob Davis, of the Defector Committee Staff, called to say the Department of State had been in touch with him about the Alsop articles on [ ] referring to testimony by [ ] on the Hill. Several congressmen (who were not identified by State) have been in touch with the Department about this. State is attempting to handle the situation by indicating to the congressmen that they are not aware of any testimony by [ ] before the Congress.

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3. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Roland Paul, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and gave him the figures provided by OER/DDI concerning the military casualties and male population of North Vietnam age 17 to 35 for the period 1965 to 1970. Mr. Paul was most appreciative and told me that in keeping with the classification he would hold the information at his own desk for background. The information that had prompted his query was received from [ ] who had given him a casualty figure of one-half the 15 to 23 year age group of the male population. [ ] OER, has been advised.

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4. [ ]- JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who gave me a copy of the Defense Appropriations bill reported yesterday by the Senate Appropriations Committee. Mr. Preston told me that he has discussed the Senate amendments restricting the use of funds in Southeast Asia with the Chairman. Mr. Preston does not know when to expect determination by the Chairman whether he will recommend that the House accept the Senate amendments or reject them and go to conference on the bill.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the TU-95 flights to Cuba; Cienfuegos; and Soviet naval facilities at Sollum and Mersa Matruh.

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5. [ ]- JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. I brought him up to date on the Senate handling of the Agency retirement bill. As an aside Mr. Slatinshek noted that the Defense Department briefing of the full Committee yesterday afternoon on Son Tay, bombing, and Cuba was not a very satisfactory one. Many of the members had already departed and other incidents apparently marred the continuity of the briefing leaving those present less than satisfied with the briefing.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on a Chinese missile site.

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6. [ ]- JMM) Richard Perle, on the staff of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to ask if we had any details on possible plans to reopen the Suez Canal, which had been referred to in recent press stories. After checking

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[ ] called Perle back and briefly explained the facts as we understood them.

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7. [ ] LLM) Delivered to Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the draft Committee report on the CIA Retirement Act amendments he had requested from Mr. Maury yesterday and he said it was exactly what he wanted. I brought his attention to the fiscal data section and told him that the amendments would initially result in a net increase of funds for the system due to the infusion of funds under the employer contributions provision. I gave him a written report on the status of the retirement ceiling as of 3 December, indicating only 22 unencumbered slots remain, and he agreed this fully demonstrated the urgency of our needs. I also left with him a short paper on ceiling for him to use as an aide-memoir in the executive session of the Committee. Braswell was hopeful that he might be able to see the Chairman later this afternoon, looking towards favorably reporting out our amendments early next week.

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Referring to a question he brought up at our last Subcommittee hearing, I filled Bow in on recent developments regarding terrorism in Uruguay.

I also mentioned certain developments regarding Soviet and ChiCom missile and Soviet naval activities.

In response to my question Bow said attacks on the Agency from the House membership, such as the Democratic Study Group allegations, need not be taken seriously at this time.

In response to Bow's question I said that the operation at Son Tay was strictly a military affair for which the Agency had no responsibility. Bow said he was glad to hear this, but we'd be hearing a lot about this and an effort would certainly be made to try to pin it on the Agency.

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2. [ ] - JMM) Last evening discussed with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, the problem posed by the fact that apparently the language of the Fulbright amendment is to be incorporated in the Senate version of the Defense Procurement bill. Preston feels that this would pose some very serious problems for Chairman Mahon on the House side, and this morning Preston called to say he had received an advanced copy of the bill which would be formally sent to the House this afternoon and it did indeed contain a provision identical to the so-called Fulbright amendment. Preston is concerned that this language could properly be interpreted as applying to certain going programs in Southeast Asia. He feels that before deciding on how to handle this bill on the House side Chairman Mahon will want to assure himself of exactly what the effects are, and for this reason may want to discuss the problem personally with the Director. Preston hopes to take the matter up with Mahon before the end of the week and will let us know the results.

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3. [ ] - JMM) Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say that he was hard pressed for time and would have difficulty in finding time to prepare a Committee report on our retirement legislation. He asked if we could do a draft for his use, which I agreed to undertake, with the deadline of Friday afternoon, 4 December.

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1. [ ] - GLC) Messrs. Maury and [ ] met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and stressed our concern about getting our pending retirement legislation through before Congress adjourns. Mr. Maury pointed out again that the legislation was noncontroversial and merely conforming in nature. Braswell said he would talk to Senator Stennis about it this week. In response to Mr. Maury's offer to talk with the Chairman personally about the legislation, Braswell suggested that we wait until he has an opportunity to take the matter up with him. The Committee will have an executive session in the next few days and it is possible the legislation can be reported at that time.

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Braswell asked for our assistance in pulling together unclassified information on the extent of trade on the part of various countries with North Vietnam. We said we would check with our people and be back in touch with him.

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2. [ ] GLC) Messrs. Maury and [ ] met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Maury gave him the highlights of yesterday's meeting with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff and Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff. Woodruff expressed the opinion that the total Agency budget figure could be divulged without serious consequences but gave the impression that he did not plan to push this position at this time. We expressed concern that revelation of the total Agency budget figure would merely be a first step which would result in increasing pressure for more details on Agency expenditures.

We brought Woodruff up to date on several current intelligence items including the position of the Soviet sub tender near Cuba, the status of Soviet-Cuban relations, Egypt's pilot training effort, and status of the Soviet SU-7 Fitter fighter bomber.

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3. [ ] GLC) I advised Gerry Elliott, Staff Assistant to Representative Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.), that we had taken up with the Director their request of yesterday for an Agency briefing on Cambodia for Congressman Fraser. I told him since the State Department and the Department of Defense have all the information the Agency has on Cambodia and have appeared before the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Director felt it would be inappropriate for the Agency to give personal briefings to members of the Committee. Elliott said he had informed Representative Fraser of our conversation yesterday and the Congressman had expected that we would not want to brief individual members, but wondered whether the Director would respond favorably to a request from Chairman Morgan if Fraser could persuade the Chairman to call the Director before the Foreign Affairs Committee. I told Elliott that, of course, I could make no commitment for the Director on this, but was certain the Director would give serious consideration to any request from Chairman Morgan and would cooperate to the extent possible under the circumstances.

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4. [ ] - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Frank Church (D., Idaho), George Aiken (R., Vt.), Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Charles Percy (R., Ill.), and Senator-elect John V. Tunney (D., Calif.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned. Also delivered several FBIS items reflecting the statements of Senate Foreign Relations Committee members to Judith Morrison of the Committee staff.

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5. [ ] JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and brought him up to date on our meeting yesterday with Mr. Braswell et al concerning the handling of the Agency budget. Mr. Slatinshek appeared to be in complete agreement that no changes be adopted. I also brought him up to date on Cienfuegos, Soviet missile activities, and the Middle East and Southeast Asia current intelligence items.

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25X1 6. [ ] LLM) Delivered to Mr. Stark in the office of Representative John Schmitz (R., Calif.) a number of back issues of the Soviet Union Daily Report and White Book which included Brezhnev's reference on 29 November to the POW raid in North Vietnam. Mr. Stark appreciated the help and said he would let us know next week whether or not he would like to receive the [ ] on a permanent basis. See Journal item of Tuesday, 1 December 1970.

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25X1 7. [ ] LLM) Delivered to Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, the publication of the Cuban officials which he requested on Friday, 20 November, but told him that the only available maps are for official use only, and he agreed that they should not be sent to Jon Biggs.

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1. [ ] - DSJ) Received a call from Mr. Frank O'Gorman, Administrative Assistant to Representative Joseph M. McDade (R., Pa.), concerning an employment interview for [ ]

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After checking with [ ], Office of Personnel, I advised Mr. O'Gorman that an interview had been set up for 2:30 p.m. today.

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2. [ ] - DSJ) Received a call from Mr. Tim Meehan, in the office of Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D., Mass.), who requested a personnel interview for [ ] After checking with [ ] Office of Personnel, I advised Mr. Meehan that an appointment had been set up for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, 2 December 1970.

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3. [ ] - LLM) Called Mr. Stark, in the office of Representative John Schmitz (R., Calif.), concerning the Congressman's interest in receiving the [ ] In keeping with Mr. Stark's interest, it was agreed that on a trial basis we would send the [ ] and the White Book so that he could better determine his interest in receiving this information on a regular basis. (See Journal of 25 November.)

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4. [ ] - GLC) Talked with Robert Carson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Hiram L. Fong (R., Hawaii), about our interest in the possibility of private immigration legislation for [ ] See Memorandum for the Record.

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5. [ ] - GLC) Gerry Elliott, Staff Assistant to Representative Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.), called and asked for an Agency briefing on Cambodia for Fraser and "several other members" tomorrow afternoon. I told Elliott I would look into this and be back in touch with him tomorrow. See Memorandum for the Record.

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6. (Unclassified - GLC) Jim Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, called and asked if it would be possible for us to provide him with a list of items of useful information which the Soviets obtained in their last three lunar shots. He said he was also interested in any information we could provide him on the cost of these Soviet launches. I

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7. [REDACTED] - JMM) Accompanied [REDACTED], D/PPB, and

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Committee, and Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, to discuss possible alternatives to the present method of covering the Agency budget. See [REDACTED] Memo for Record.

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8. [REDACTED] - JMM) Accompanied [REDACTED] FE Division, to meet a friend and constituent of Senator Henry M. Jackson, Dr. Arthur Anderson, who was interested in developing contact with ChiCom officials interested in the field of prestressed concrete.

9. [REDACTED] JGO) Met with Miss Frances Christy, Immigration and Nationality Subcommittee staff, House Judiciary Committee, who told me that the full Committee met today and may not meet again before this Congress adjourns. In all probability this forecloses any further action on the Jucu bill (H. R. 18715) this Congress.

10. [REDACTED] - JGO) Talked to Mr. John Greaney, Office of General Counsel, who told me that the Department of Justice had received an inquiry from Representative John T. Myers (R., Ind.) concerning the Huey Newton letter offering troops and assistance to the government of North Vietnam. The letter was reported by Jack Anderson in his Washington Post column of 13 November to be in possession of the Central Intelligence Agency. I gave Greaney a copy of the [REDACTED] 9 October on Hanoi radio announcement of the letter together with the New York Daily News item of 14 October reporting the same matter for forwarding to the Justice Department.

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11. [ ] JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he reviewed the matter of the covering of the Agency budget with Chairman Mahon last evening prior to this morning's meeting with the Defense Department and Senate representatives (see JMM's item above). Ralph felt that the meeting today was well worthwhile and that the question is now resolved for the present.

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12. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Leroy Heine and Mr. Tom Webb, of Optimum Systems, Incorporated, in the office of Mr. Richard Hines, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, as a follow-on to the appointment made through Mr. Hines last week. See Memorandum for the Record.

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